



## The Deafblind Community Needs You, Are You Ready?

The presenter will cover basic information about vision loss, the various forms of Deafblindness, and the variety of communication methods used by members of the Deafblind community. He will explain the special techniques used when interpreting for Deafblind people. There will be group work including hands-on activities and role-play.

Our goal, upon completion of the workshop, is that participants gain a better understanding of the Deafblind interpreting process and feel more confident when accepting assignments with Deafblind individuals. This workshop will be presented in ASL.

**Presented by Jim Lipsky, CDI**

August 27, 2005

Warwick Public Library  
600 Sandy Lane  
Warwick, RI 02889

9:00am – 4:30pm

Jim Lipsky (CDI) was among the first graduates of the Northeastern University Interpreter Preparation Program for Deaf Persons in 1996. A Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI) and State Screened as a Deafblind Interpreter by Massachusetts commission for the Deaf and hard of Hearing, Jim has been a freelance relay interpreter for seven years and a Deafblind community interpreter for eighteen. He also completed the Advancement Seminars, Inc. legal interpreter-training program in 1997. He holds the ASLTA qualified Certification and has been an ASL/Deaf studies instructor at Northeastern University and Tufts University since 1992. He is currently president of MassRID and former president of the Massachusetts Chapter of ASLTA.

Come and join us for a fun and fantastic day of learning and sharing. Refreshments will be provided. Lunch is on your own. There are some great restaurants near the Warwick Public Library.



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**There is a \$10 processing fee for CEUs.**

### **The Deafblind Community Needs You, Are You Ready?**

Please mail a non-refundable check for **\$40.00 payable to RIRID** and send no later than **August 18, 2005**. If you want CEUs or ACET credits please enclose a separate check for **\$10.00 payable to Northeastern University**

Name:

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Mail payment and registration to:

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